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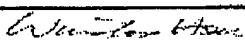
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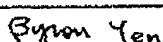
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		First Named Inventor	Hung-En Tai
		Art Unit	2125
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
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- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Index. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180
- 3 or HP =	x	=			
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Applicants: Hung-En Tai et al.

Appl. No.: 10/708,277

Filing Date: 02/20/2004

Examiner: GARLAND, STEVEN R

Art Unit: 2125

Docket No.: LKSP0045USA

Confirmation No.: 2276

Title: Semiconductor Process and Yield Analysis
Integrated Real-time Management Method

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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
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